Figure 1: n = 1-3;  $X_7 = H$ , OH;  $Y_7 = H$ ,  $SO_3$ ,  $CO_2H$ ,  $CH_2CO_2H$ ,  $CH_2OH$ 

Figure 2: n = 1-3;  $X_7 = H$ , OH;  $Y_7, Y_8 = H$ ,  $SO_3^-$ ,  $CO_2H$ ,  $CH_2CO_2H$ ,  $CH_2OH$ 

Figure 3: n = 1-3;  $X_7$  = H, OH;  $Y_7$  = H, SO<sub>3</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH;  $R_f$  = (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N or OH;  $R_g$  = (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup> or CHO

Figure 4: n = 1-3;  $X_7$  = H, OH;  $Y_7$  = H, SO $_3$ , CO $_2$ H, CH $_2$ CO $_2$ H, CH $_2$ OH; R $_1$  = (CH $_3$ ) $_2$ N or OH; R $_9$  = (CH $_3$ ) $_2$ N $^+$  or CHO

Figure 5: n = 1-3;  $X_7 = H$ , OH;  $Y_7 = H$ , SO<sub>3</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH

Figure 6: n = 1-3;  $X_7 = H$ , OH;  $Y_7, Y_8 = H$ ,  $SO_3^-$ ,  $CO_2H$ ,  $CH_2CO_2H$ ,  $CH_2OH$ 

Figure 7: n = 1-3;  $X_7 = H$ , OH;  $Y_7, Y_8 = H$ ,  $SO_3^-$ ,  $CO_2H$ ,  $CH_2CO_2H$ ,  $CH_2OH$ 

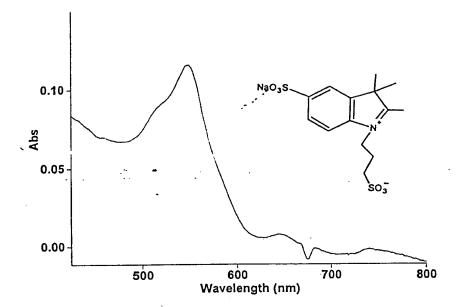


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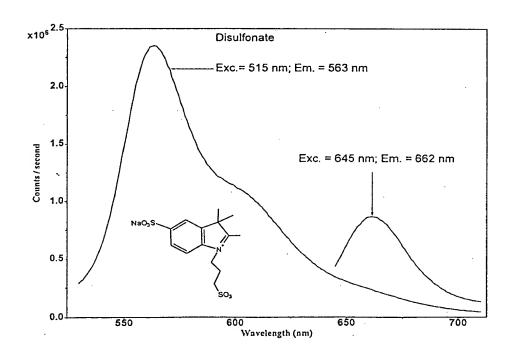


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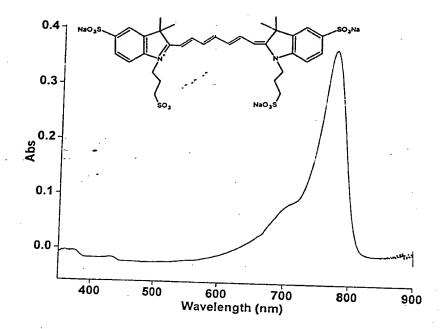


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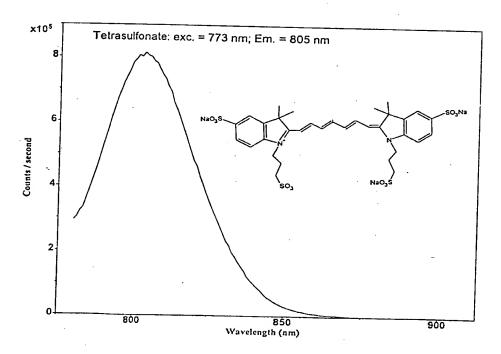


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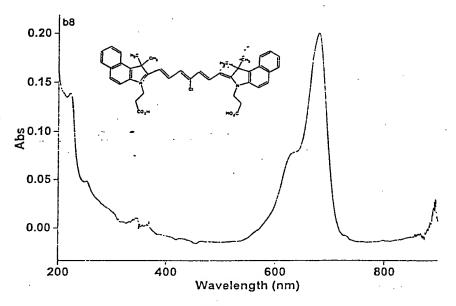


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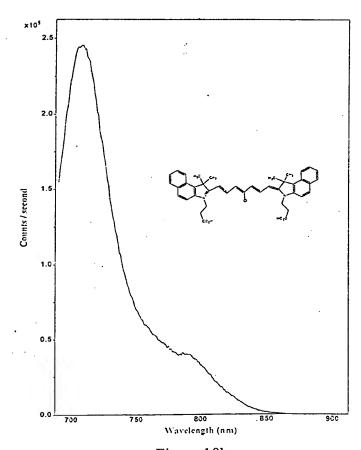


Figure 10b

Blood clearance of hydrophilic polyaspartic acid-cyanine dye

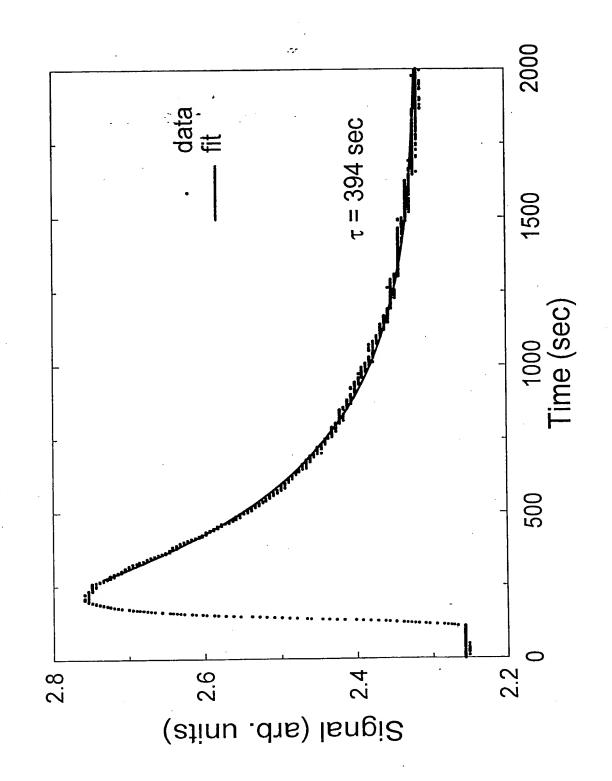


Figure 11

Blood clearance profile of cyanine dye-polyaspartic acid (30 kDa)

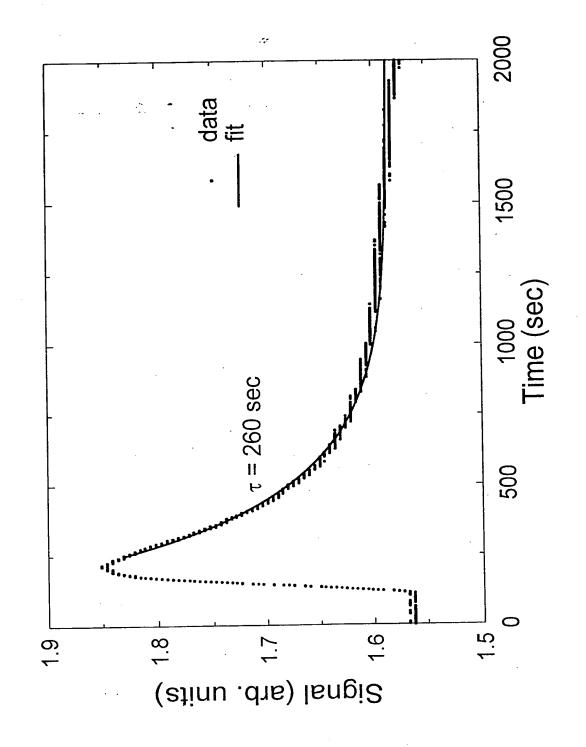


Figure 12

